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In re Application of:)	
KEIICHI NOMURA ET AL.)	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Application No.: 10/537,907)	Art Unit: 2882
Filed: June 6, 2005)	
For: SOLID-STATE IMAGE PICKUP)	
DEVICE AND RADIATION)	
IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE)	March 3, 2006

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. No copy of the listed U.S. patent document is enclosed.

For the concise explanation of relevance for the non-English document, Japanese Patent Application Laid Open No. 2000-156522, the Examiner is referred to the accompanying English abstract.

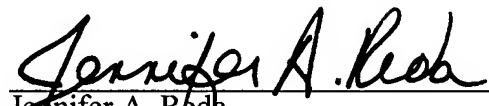
The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. applications,
which are viewable electronically:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>
10/538,013	June 7, 2005	2811
10/538,774	June 10, 2005	2823
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It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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